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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is brought to the Examiner's attention.

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A completed PTO Form 1449 listing each reference, which is not a U.S. Patent application, is submitted herewith and a copy of each reference therein listed accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first action on the merits, therefore no fee is required.

The Examiner is hereby requested to consider these references and other information and make them of record in the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of PTO Form 1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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